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TRANSMITTAL OF CONTINUING APPLICATION
(Parent Application Pending)

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Sir:

This application is a ☐ continuation ☒ divisional
☐ continuation-in-part application filed under the procedure
set forth in 37 CFR 1.53(b).

1. PRIOR APPLICATION DATA

This application claims benefit of the following co-pending prior
application(s):

Application No. 08/919,499 (Abandoned) Filed: 08/28/1997
Application No: 09/562,781 Filed: 05/02/2000

Title: COPPER ALLOY AND
METHOD FOR ITS
MANUFACTURE

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2. ENCLOSED ARE:

- ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (in duplicate)
- ☒ 4 pages description, 2 page(s) claims, 1 page abstract
[Total Pages: 7]
- ☒ 1 sheet(s) drawings
- ☒ Declaration for Patent Application
 - ☐ Newly executed
 - ☒ Copy from prior application
- ☐ An assignment and recordation cover sheet
- ☐ Small entity status: verified statement that this is a
filing by a small entity under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Non-Publication Request

3. ☒ Cancel in this application original claims 2-4 and 6-15
before calculating the filing fee.

4. Amend the description by inserting, before the first paragraph on page 1:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION(S)

This is a divisional of co-pending Patent Application No. 09/562,781 filed May 2, 2000.

5. ☐ This divisional or continuation application is filed by fewer than all of the inventors named in the prior application and this application is accompanied by a statement requesting deletion of the name(s) of the person(s) who is(are) not inventor(s) in this application.

6. ☐ The ☐ inventorship, ☐ inventor's citizenship, residence or post office address as shown on the original oath or declaration was changed and approved during prosecution of the prior application, which changes are shown on the enclosed Inventor(s) Information Sheet.

7. ☒ Priority of Application No. **9618033.6** filed on **August 29, 1996** in **United Kingdom** is claimed under 35 USC 119.

☒ A certified copy of the priority application has been filed in prior Application No. **08/919,499** filed **August 28, 1997**.

8. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to **OUTOKUMPU COPPER PRODUCTS OY**. (For divisional or continuation only; not for CIP.)

9. ☐ A petition and fee for _____ month's extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed _____ in the prior application, until _____, has been filed, and a copy of the petition is attached.

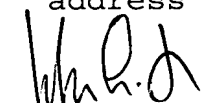
10. ☐ The applicant claims small entity status with respect to this application.

☐ A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status is attached.

☐ The undersigned claims small entity status on behalf of the applicant.

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Divisional Application based on
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CLAIMS PENDING IN CONTINUATION/DIVISIONAL APPLICATION						
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TOTAL CLAIMS	11	-20 =	0	X	\$ 18	= 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	1	- 3 =	0	X	\$ 86	= 0
Additional Multiple Dependent Claim Fee					\$290	= 0
BASIC FILING FEE						= \$770
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[x] Please charge any additional filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2560. This sheet is filed in duplicate.

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